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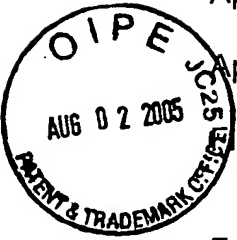
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submitting for the Examiner's review an English version of International Preliminary Examination Report for the International application. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

New Eng. J. Med., 1996, Vol. 334, No. 24, pp. 1561-1567. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

New Eng. J. Med., 1999, Vol. 340, No. 13, pp. 1046-1047. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. SHO 63-32058, corresponding to Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication No. SHO 56-140949, together with an English language abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is cited on pages 1 and 3 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-167960, together with an English language abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 2 of the specification of the present application;

J. Chem. Soc. (C), 1966, pp. 2154-2165. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 3 of the specification of the present application;

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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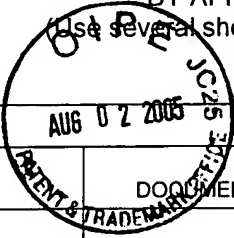
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